

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

*Gedulin et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/518,128

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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using  
PYY or Agonists Thereof

Confirmation No.: 7370

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Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

Atty. Docket: 0402US-UTL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a four-month extension of the time for filing a response to the final Office Action that issued on March 5, 2008, in the above-identified case. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a response to the final Office Action, and authorization to charge all associated fees are filed herewith.

Applicant notes that on June 5, 2008, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action, thereby setting a due date for filing an Appeal Brief on August 5, 2008, with five-months of extension time available for filing the Brief, or for filing an RCE and terminating the Appeal proceedings as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d).

Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. No. 010535 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Since this petition and all accompanying papers are being filed electronically, no duplicate copy is provided.

No additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535 referencing Docket No. 0402US-UTL. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

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Respectfully submitted,

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